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Title: PARAMAGNETIC METAL ION-BASED MACROCYCLIC
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METHOD OF USE

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Jones and the
under signed attorney of record, held on September 24, 2004.

In a telephone interview on September 24, 2004, the Examiner was given approval to make
the following amendments to the claims, to put the claims in condition for allowance.

Claim 4 is made dependent on Claim 1

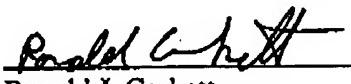
Claim 8 is canceled.

Claims 21 and 23 are made dependent on claim 10.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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